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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

> Yoichiro Sako Tatsuya Inokuchi

entitled:

RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING METHOD FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING MEDIUM FOR RECORD MEDIUM, AND DATA OUTPUT CONTROLLING METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 37 Claims(s) (including 10 independent claim(s))
- ____ Preliminary Amendment
- X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- _X_ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$1,576.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00

- 17 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)......\$306.00
- Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$ 560.00

Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00 Total Filing Fee\$ 1,576.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$ 0.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

> Application No. Filing Date Country P2000-286208 September 20, 2000 Japan



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Respectfully submitted,

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